

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 562
By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lanna S. Keck on
being chosen Miss Tennessee 1997.

WHEREAS, each year, after a rigorous selection process, one contestant with
extraordinary beauty, presence, charm and intelligence is honored as Miss Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Lanna Keck, a native of Knoxville, who represented Milan No-Till, was
crowned Miss Tennessee 1997 at the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant, held in Jackson;
and

WHEREAS, she was awarded a \$20,000 scholarship and also received a \$3,000
scholarship for her participation in the Miss America Pageant; and

WHEREAS, Lanna has been a student at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and will
use the scholarship money to continue her education at Maryville College, where she will
pursue a vocal performance degree, after a year as Miss Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she serves admirably as the official spokesperson for the Governor's
Alliance for a Drug-Free Tennessee and speaks eloquently and effectively to school students
and organizations about the importance of remaining drug-free; and

WHEREAS, Lanna is also spreading the message of "True Love Waits", thus
encouraging sexual abstinence until marriage; and

WHEREAS, she had the rare honor of being a featured soloist at Carnegie Hall, while
only a high school student; and

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WHEREAS, this tremendously talented person received the prestigious Grace Moore Scholarship at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, she has also been traveling independently throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, and North and South Carolina with a successful vocal ministry for more than six years, and

WHEREAS, Lanna hopes to secure a contract with a contemporary Christian music industry label; and

WHEREAS, because of her own exemplary lifestyle, she serves as an outstanding role model for young people; and

WHEREAS, Lanna S. Keck is the daughter of justifiably proud parents, Patti and Larry Keck, of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this distinguished citizen of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Lanna S. Keck on being selected Miss Tennessee and her excellent service in this position.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.